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Stacey Bussey**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TRIM PROCESS FOR GATE FORMATION AND LINE EDGE  
ROUGHNESS REDUCTION

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.